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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasuhiro SAKAI et al.

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Bacteria, and a Diluent for Bacterial Stain

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Group Art: 1651

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.